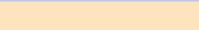


Clondalkin Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church
Clonburris | Knockmitten

Sunday, 3rd July 2016





WE ARE CHURCH!



On more than one occasion Pope Francis has surprised people by asking,

"Hands up to those who know the date you were baptised".

He asks this because he is convinced that the date of our baptism is the most important day of our lives - a date few of us know!

On that date we became part of the Church — "the people of God" as the

Vatican Council called us. Pope Francis points out that we were

Francis points out that we were baptised as lay people — yes a few of us became priests and religious and special helpers in our parishes — but the majority of us witness to our Christian calling in our homes, places of work and play or as we say 'in our ordinary lives'



We are Church in our homes, our factories, offices, schools, shops, banks, hospitals, playing fields and in all places where we live out our lives. That is where we relate, live and act in line with the values and attitudes of Jesus. That is where we, by our way of life, prepare others to welcome God into our lives.

That is what Jesus is doing in today's Gospel story "when he appointed seventy two others, and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and villages he himself was to visit". These seventy two represent all of us. As spouses, parents, teachers, ministers of the Church community, friends, political or civil leaders we open the way for others to meet God. Jesus' instructions can help us be life giving in our relationships.

Fr. Des Byrne CSSp

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 7.30pm, Sunday 9am (Gaeilge) 10.30am,12 noon (Family) &

5.30pm

Weekdays (Mon - Fri)

7.30am and 10am. Sat 10am First Fridays 7.30am, 10am.

Holy Days 7.30pm(Vigil), 7.30am,

10am

Confessions Sat 10.30 - 11am &

6.45 - 7.15pm

Clonburris

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30 pm,

Sunday 11am (Family);

Holy Days 11am

Confessions Before Masses

Knockmitten

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm, Sunday 11am (For July & August) Weekdays Mon to Fri 9.30am

Holy Days Vigil 6.30pm; Holy Day 11am

Confessions Sat 6pm & by request

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin: Mon-Fri 9:30 - 12:30 Clonburris: Contact through Village Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass times

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NEWSLETTER RELAUNCHED!

The Newsletter in its new format was formally launched last Sunday after 5.30pm Mass.

It replaces the well established, older version that began life 20 years ago. Sr. Nano and Jim Flood provided the computer skills at a time when computers were still strangers to many of us.

Tracy Pidgeon and Noeleen Coyne typed up the news supplied by Fr. Delaney, saved the data onto a floppy disc for Jim and Sr. Nano to format. When Tracy and Noeleen left to start new lives of their own I became involved in picking up the news etc. which on Fr. Ryan's assurance would be just short term — 17 years later "short term"!

At times it has been scary, interesting, time commitment but always challenging and challenges I admit unashamedly I enjoy. Contributions from parishioners are always welcome and can now more easily be accommodated.

Many thanks to all the people who supplied tea/coffee and cakes. And thanks to Tommy Keogh who supplied the photos. Please do let us know what you would like to see included in the Newsletter and what you think would be of interest to others.

Teresa

Remember it's Your Newsletter, so...

If you would like to send anything into the newsletter or have any suggestions, or would like to help out leave them into the sacristy, parish office or email Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com

by 4.30pm on Tuesdays









HOUR OF PRAYER

The next Hour of Prayer takes place on **Thursday**, 7th July from 8 to 9pm There will be an hour of prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for healing and individual blessing with Benediction at 9pm. You are invited to come to this Hour of



prayer where we will gather to pray with you and for you as we ask the Healing Hand of the Lord to touch and strengthen us. *All are welcome*



Pawel Czyzowski & Monika Ragzecoska
Constance O'Brien & Kevin Boylan

Congratulations and best wishes!



Just a note that the Cemetery Mass for Newlands Cemetery is Sunday, 10th July at 3pm



Chloe May Price, Brunswick, Melbourne
Sean Patrick Martin, Oakway, Greenpark
Alyssia Ann Carthy Bux, Beechrow, Old Nangor Rd
Kyle Ciarán Barr, St. Finnian's Grove, Lucan
Patricia Irena Goly, Mount Talbot, Monastery Rd
Caoimhe Grace Ryan, Cappamore

Congratulations and welcome!



Kitty Byrne

late of Railway Avenue and Monksfield Heights.

Our prayers and sympathies to her relatives and friends.



Clondalkin Village

Thursday 7th July

7.30am Kieran Murphy, 38th an

Sunday 8th July

10.30am

7.30pm (vigil) Theresa (*Terry*) Nolan, month's mind

Matthew Fitzsimons, an, Bernard Byrne,
Desmond & Sheila Hogan

12 noon Michael Murphy, month's mind

Kieran Aungier

5.30pm Jim (Gem) Collins, 2nd an

Clonburris:

Saturday 2nd July

6.30pm Paul Bradshaw An

Sunday 3rd July

11am Kitty & Andy Tracey An

Knockmitten:

Weekend Masses at 6.30pm, vigil and 11am Sunday

Please note: no 10am Mass or 12 noon for July and August

MONDAY CLUB

We had a good crowd in the Club today and welcome to Eimear and those who had been missing for a few weeks. We discussed keeping the Club open for July and August. The Club is a social outlet for some members of our community so we decided to open the Club every two weeks. We discussed and suggested a few outings to places such as Airfield in Dundrum, Newbridge Silver, a day trip by bus. We hope to put these suggestions into action in the next two months. Keep your eyes on the new-look newsletter for details.

Noreen King told us of the forthcoming fundraiser for the Senior Citizens which Mary Brennan runs. This function will be held on Wed 20th July in Quinlan's Pub from 4 to 8pm. Tickets cost €10 and this includes dinner, music and entertainment. Tickets will be available shortly.

We finished our morning with song, dance and music. Thanks to Noel who played tunes on his harmonica and tin whistle and Joan did a comical version of McBreen's Heifer and to all in the chorus line-up. Thanks to Anne Brett who had the table set and to all who have in any way been supportive to the Club setting tables, clean up, entertainment, talks, demonstrations and donated prizes.

Until Monday 11th July, take care. Kathleen R.





WORK EXPERIENCE ... IN THE PARISH OFFICE!

There is always mixed advice about doing Transition Year (TY). What if I get out of the routine of studying and my grades suffer? What if it's a waste of time and I don't do anything? It's only a "doss" year if you don't use your creativity and imagination to make it something useful.



In our school`, Coláiste Bríde, the TY motto is 'You only get out of it what you put into it' We are encouraged to try new things, to become more independent, to mature and get ready for the real world that is why we complete modules of work experience. One of the places that I chose to do my work experience was in the Parish Office. OK, I got a bit of slagging, the "you're going to turn into a nun" joke etc. but I didn't really mind, I was only going to work in the office!!

I learnt some major office skills like writing down messages really quickly while still talking on the phone! I also did a lot of data entry – both on the computer and in the "Records Book". It really boosted my confidence when I had to talk to strangers on the phone and through the "window" at the office and help them with their queries.

Often people are looking for help with some of the major events in their or their family's lives. The circle of life even! While I was not actually organising or involved in any of the events I did have to take messages for the priests – some for booking a baptism or a wedding or sadly, a funeral.

Working in the Parish Office was one of the highlights of my year in TY. At the Parish Office I met some of the nicest people ever and some slightly crazy but none-the-less kind hearted people! Anne trained me on the computer package and any other jobs that I was asked to do. It was an amazing experience and I wouldn't change it at all. It was also nice to be doing something in the community I live in and helping those that live in the same community.

Eimear Monaghan



Monday 4th July

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 5th July

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11am.

Please Note: No CCPC Meeting.

Group join with Adoration Group in Deansrath at 7.30-8.30pm.

Wednesday 6th July

Meeting for preparation for Baptism in Pastoral Central at 8pm. Prayer Group meeting in Pastoral Centre downstairs.

Thursday 7th July

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church 10.45-11.45am-+

Sunday 10th July

Please Note: Newlands Cemetery Mass at 3pm

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